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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Frederick L. Jordan

Application No.: 10/517,901 ✓

Filed: January 9, 2003

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

For: **METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR
USING STABILIZED BETA-CAROTENE AS
CETANE IMPROVER IN
HYDROCARBONACEOUS DIESEL FUELS**

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

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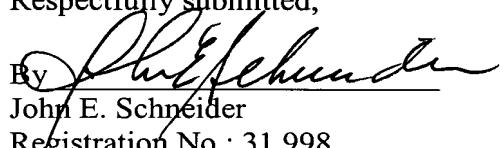
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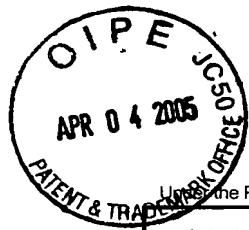
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AA	US-5,826,369-A	10-27-1998	Jordan		
AB	US-4,048,118-A	09-13-1977	Suzaka, et al.		
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** 50 **Fee (\$)** 25
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** 200 **Fee (\$)** 100
 Multiple dependent claims **Fee (\$)** 360 **Fee (\$)** 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
- 20 =	x	=		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
- 3 =	x	=		

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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